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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : WILLEM HENDRIK BOUWMAN, ET AL.

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FOR : METHOD FOR REMOVING NITROGEN OXIDES FROM

AN OXYGEN-CONTAINING GAS STREAM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER SECTION 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 31, 2002 be extended for a one month period of time to end April 30, 2002, under the provisions of new Section 1.136. The fee of \$110.00 called for by Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

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Application No.: 10/009,622 Filed: December 11, 2001 Group Art Unit: In the event any additional fee is required, please charge such amount to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 23-Triplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed. This petition and the fee accompany applicant's response to the Notification of Missing Requirements. Respectfully submitted, WILLEM HENDRIK BOUWMAN, ET AL. By: Charles M. Gagnerin III Registration No. 25,467 Attorney for Applicant(s) WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEBOVICI LLP Ten Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109 Telephone: (617) 542-2290 Telecopier: (617) 451-0313 CLG: kmw/271310-1